

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (previously presented): A computer-implemented method for selecting a final travel package comprising at least two destinations, comprising:

displaying on a customer computer at least two types of travel packages, where each type of travel packages has a unique combination of at least two of a plurality of components, said plurality of components comprising air travel, hotel accommodations, and car rental, wherein each of said plurality of components having at least one attribute;

selecting on a display via user input by a customer at least one type of travel packages from the displayed types of travel packages;

manipulating by the customer information for at least one attribute for each component of the selected type of travel packages;

transmitting by the customer computer to a server said manipulated attribute information received from said customer for each component of the selected type of travel packages;

based on the transmitted manipulated attribute information, calculating by the server a plurality of available travel packages for the selected type of travel packages, each of said available plurality of travel packages comprising at least two available components, each of the at least two available components corresponding to a value of one of said plurality of components of the selected type of travel packages, wherein each of the at least two available components represents inventory manipulated by a seller in real-time;

receiving and displaying simultaneously by said customer computer from said server the calculated plurality of travel packages;

selecting on the display via the user input by the customer at least one of the available components from each of at least two different displayed available plurality of travel packages;

creating a final travel package by assembling the selected at least one of the available components from each of the at least two different displayed available plurality of travel packages;

requesting by the customer a reservation of the created final travel package;  
transmitting by the customer computer to said server said created final travel package and  
the reservation request;

generating by the server a confirmation that the final travel package is reserved for the  
customer in response to the transmitted reservation request; and

transmitting by the server to the customer computer the generated confirmation,  
wherein the created final travel package is a customized travel package.

2. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

coupling said customer computer to a network via a communications device;

providing said customer with a single user interface;

viewing by said customer ~~said~~ at least two destinations via the single user interface; and

generating by said customer computer a single itinerary having a single price from said  
customer selection of the at least ~~two~~ one of the available components from each of at least two  
different displayed available plurality of travel packages ~~suboptions~~ via the single user interface.

3. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, further comprising said customer  
selecting multiple airfares in a sequence of said at least two destinations.

4. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

sorting by the server said calculated plurality of travel packages ~~options~~ according to  
price; and

transmitting by the server to said customer computer the plurality of travel packages  
~~options~~ sorted in a predetermined order based on the price.

5. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

transmitting by said customer computer user-generated payment information to said  
server in response to said confirmation; and

receiving by said customer computer one of an approval and a denial of said final travel  
package option in response to said customer-generated payment information.

6. (previously presented): The method of claim 5, wherein said customer computer transmitting customer-generated payment information comprises said customer computer transmitting to said server at least one of payment account information, billing address, company name, telephone contact information, and electronic mail address of said customer.

7. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
said customer computer receiving a customer-generated discount code indicative of a discount criteria of said customer;  
transmitting said discount code to said server;  
generating by the server a discount corresponding to said discount code.

8. (withdrawn-currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein said seller comprises a vendor selling said inventory via said server, and the server updates a datastore storing said inventory by changing availability of said inventory in response to said final travel package option.

9. (withdrawn-currently amended): The method of claim 8, comprising said vendor selling said at least one suboption-component comprising one of a hotel room, a vehicle rental, an air transportation ticket, a travel tour and a travel service or a product.

10. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein said ~~providing the customer with the transmitted-transmitting of the~~ generated confirmation further comprises said customer computer receiving said confirmation from said server for at least one of said seller and a travel agent.

11. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying comprises displaying said at least two types of travel packages plurality of components further comprising at least one of lodging accommodations, surface transportation options, air transportation

~~accommodations, and reservation~~ accommodations options received in said ~~client~~customer computer.

12. (currently amended): The method of claim 11, wherein said transmitting to the server said manipulated ~~attribute~~ parameter-information received from said customer for said selected ones of said components comprises transmitting ~~parameter~~-attribute information for at least one of:

said air ~~travel~~ transportation-~~accommodations~~ comprising at least one of desired travel dates, desired travel times, desired airlines, and desired flight requests;

said car rental ~~surface transportation options~~ comprising at least one of desired vehicle type, desired vehicle rental price, and desired vehicle rental company;

said ~~lodging~~-hotel accommodations comprising at least one of specific room type, hotel classification, hotel chain, and hotel rating; and

said reservation accommodations ~~options~~ comprising surface tours, travel insurance, luggage, clothing, video entertainment, audio entertainment, and food products.

13. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

said customer combining at least one first component ~~suboption~~ of a first travel package ~~option~~-with at least one second component ~~suboption~~ of a second ~~option~~-travel package creating said final travel package-~~option~~; and

said customer computer transmitting said at least one first component ~~suboption~~-and said at least one second ~~suboption~~-component to said server; and

calculating by the server a price for said created final ~~option~~-travel package based on the transmitted first and second ~~components~~-suboptions,

wherein the travel packages ~~options~~ are displayed together with prices.

14-163. (canceled)

164. (currently amended): The computer-implemented method according to claim 1, further comprising when executing said calculating of the plurality of available travel packages

~~options~~, for each of the plurality of calculated available travel packages~~options~~, checking by the server on-the-fly availability of the inventory corresponding to a ~~suboption~~ component of the ~~option-travel package~~ being calculated.

165. (currently amended): The computer-implemented method according to claim 1, wherein the manipulating comprises inputting a value for said at least one ~~parameter-attribute~~ of the at least one selected type of travel packages~~component~~.

166. (canceled)